

THE BRITISH COLONIST

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JOB PRINTING.
Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Wednesday Morning, July 11, 1862.
Stickeen Country.

The news we are daily publishing from Stickeen river naturally attracts a very large share of public attention. Whether the territory through which it flows be regarded politically, commercially, or industrially, it promises ere long to occupy a still higher position in public estimation. Not only the interposition of the Imperial authorities will be required to give it an established form of government; but it is not improbable, if the country prove as rich as we have every reason to believe it will, that it will ultimately bring about negotiations between England and Russia for the cession of the seaboard to the British Crown. It cannot be supposed that a river like the Stickeen that can be navigated by steamers for 170 or 190 miles—a river that drains a territory so rich in gold, that it may attract tens of thousands of people—it cannot be supposed that the trade to which it will give rise, shall allways have to pass through a Russian gateway of thirty miles—from the sea coast to the interior. The British population who occupy the interior are not to be treated by the Russians like the Stickeen Indians of the coast treat the Indians of the interior. Our trade must be in British hands. Our resources, our energy, our enterprise cannot be spent to build up a Russian emporium at the mouth of the Stickeen. We must have a landing to store our goods where the British flag shall wave over them. We are allowed by the treaty of 1825 to navigate the river. So were the United States allowed to navigate the Mississippi prior to the purchase of Louisiana; but the growing power of the north ultimately indicated either the sale of the territory forming the Colony of Louisiana, or the acquisition of it by resort to arms. We view the seaboard of the Stickeen country in the same light. From Portland Canal to Mount St. Elias, and thirty miles back into the interior—the territory that forms that part of Russian America defined by the treaty between England and Russia in 1825—has ultimately to become British, either as a direct result of the discovery of gold or from causes yet undeveloped, but which are certain to mature. Let any one glance at the Stickeen country and he must see that for himself. There is along the Pacific coast from Portland Canal to Mount St. Elias a coast-line of three hundred miles, stretching into the interior thirty miles, following the indentations of the coast. Behind this is a vast territory, larger than British Columbia, bounded on the west by the 146th meridian, on the north, by the Arctic Ocean; on the east, by the Rocky Mountains and Mackenzie river; on the southeast, by the sister Colony. Within the territory rivers take their rise. Some flow east, emptying themselves into the Mackenzie, which falls into the Arctic Ocean. Others rise about the centre of the territory and fall into the Arctic Ocean, or flow through Russian America to the west of the 146th meridian till they debouch into the Sea of Kamtschatka, below Behring's Straits. In the same region rises the Stickeen, and the Tako; but these fall into the Pacific. They break through the coast-belt of Russian territory, and are the only known gateways through which access can be had to the interior. From the 146th meridian to Prince Frederick's Sound, which is just north of the mouth of the Stickeen, is a country called New Norfolk by English navigators, explorers, and map-makers. Through it flows the Tako, a river that has been ascended for thirty-five miles, and on which the natives find a great deal of copper. From Prince Frederick's Sound to Observatory Inlet, the northern boundary of British Columbia, is New Cornwall; but formerly map-makers extended it as far down the coast as Deane's Canal. Opposite Duke of York Island in New Cornwall, the Stickeen falls into the Pacific. The nearest British soil to the mouth of the river is Portland Canal; but that is 160 miles distant from there the Indians go by land to the Stickeen. But it cannot be imagined that land transportation will ever be resorted to so long as vessels can go to the mouth of the river, and steamers from there ascend it 170 or 190 miles. The river is certain to be always the main channel by which access can be had to the interior. Suppose the Tako proves equally rich with the Stickeen, is it to be expected that we shall be forced to build up important Russian posts in both places—towns to thrive through our resources, energy, and industry? Is it rational to suppose that the 300-by-30-mile belt kept by the Russians merely to collect furs and sea-horse teeth, shall forever command the approaches to our vast northern territory? The acquisition of territory, except for defensive purposes, is not now a doctrine of England. Canada, Nova Scotia, Malta, the Cape of Good Hope, and the greater part of our Indian Empire, have all been acquired for defensive purposes. In Africa, India, and China, the same doctrine is persisted in to-day by the Imperial Government. Russia may be a very different power to deal with from them; but still, if we require the seaboard to protect and defend our commerce with an interior rich in the precious metals, it should be had. The United States got Florida and Louisiana; we want the seaboard of New Norfolk and New Cornwall. It is as much the destiny of our Anglo-Norman race to ultimately possess all Russian America, dreary and inhospitable as it may be, as it has been that of Russian-Northern to become the possessors of Northern Europe and Asia. Like the Wandering Jew and fellow phantom, the Anglo-Norman and the Russian shall yet gaze at each other from opposite sides of Behring's Straits. Between the two races shall the northern portions of the Old and New Worlds be divided. America shall be ours. The present discovery of the precious metals in our hyperborean Dorado, will not unlikely hasten the acquisition of territory. There can be but little doubt that the gold range of the Stickeen will extend to the western tributaries of the McKenzie. If so,

the growth of trade and population will soon surprise the most sanguine. Who shall control it? The mouths of rivers, both before and since the era of railroads, have commanded the trade of the interior. Yet it would not be agreeable to our national pride to tolerate even in thought the idea that the Russian Griffin should occupy a spot made important by the British Lion. The mouth of the Stickeen should be ours; or, at least, our policy should erect a distributing port on British soil, from whence our steam vessels could pass the Russian belt. Fort Simpson, Dundas Island, Portland Canal, or some other convenient point, might be the distributing rendezvous. The importance of early steps to gain the entire control of the Stickeen trade is manifest. If we let the opportunity slip, a Russian town may supply the inhabitants of a British colony.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN J. M. MORGAN AND M. CAROTHERS have been amicably dissolved.

J. M. MORGAN.
M. CAROTHERS.
Antler Creek, June 15th, 1862. July 11th

Victoria Gas Company.

(LIMITED.)
THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Gas Works, on MONDAY, 14th inst., at 12 o'clock, precisely.

J. J. SOUTHGATE, Chairman.
Victoria, July 10, 1862. July 10th

NOTICE.
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS DESIRING of contracting for the Erection of two Frame Cottages on Blanchard street, may see the Plans and Specifications at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders to be given in on or before 2 p. m. Thursday, the 17th inst.
RICHARD LEWIS, Architect.
July 10

A. N. NICOLSON'S
GROCERY STORE,
Cor. Fort and Douglas sts., Victoria, V. I.

HAVING JUST OPENED WITH A choice assortment of Groceries and Provisions, and being determined to sell on as low terms as any of the trade, he would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.
July 11th

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE THAT THE CO-Partnership heretofore existing in Victoria between Lewis A. Levy and David Jacoby has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said David Jacoby paying all the liabilities of the late firm and collecting all the accounts due the same.

Dated at Victoria this tenth day of July, 1862.
LEWIS A. LEVY.
D. JACOBI.
Witness, JOHN M. TIERNEY.
The business will be hereafter carried on by David Jacoby.
July 11th

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—
TOWN PROPERTY.

Messrs. Franklin
Are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, 14th July, 1862,
AT THEIR ROOMS, ON GOVERNMENT ST.,

At 12 o'clock, noon.
The following property in Victoria, viz:

Town Lot No. 1031, Pandora st.,
" " **710, Herald st.,**
" " **500, Discovery st.,**

Between Government and Douglas streets.
—ALSO—

Three most desirable Lots on Douglas street, facing St. John's Church, each lot being 30 feet by 60 feet in depth, and forming part of

Town Lot No. 610.
Town Lot No. 119, having a double frontage on Store street and on Constance street, a fine business property.

Town Lot No. 515, Discovery st.,
" " **520, adjoining on Pembroke st.,**

Between Government and Store streets.
—ALSO—

Two Valuable Business Lots near Government st., on the north side of Broughton st., between the Gymnasium and the Market, commencing 90 feet from Government st.

Size of Lot, 28x94 feet.
Next adjoining the Market, 27x84 feet.

Town Lot No. 617, Herald st.,
120 feet from Government street.

Town Lot No. 626, Herald st., near Douglas street,

Town Lot No. 749, Chatham st.,
" " **652, Discovery st.,**

Particulars can be ascertained at the Auctioneers' Office. The terms of sale will be mostly on a liberal credit.
Acts of transfer at the buyer's expense.
Plans on view at the Salesrooms. July 11th

INDEPENDENT LINE

For New Westminster.
THE STEAMER
Eliza Anderson;
CAPT. J. R. FLEMING.

Having been placed permanently on the line, will leave the UNION WHARF, connecting with the Up-River Steamers.
For Freight or Passage, which will be at the lowest rates, apply on board, or to R. BRODRICK, on the Wharf.
N. B.—Freight will be received and stored free of expense.
July 11th

Farming in Vancouver.

AN ENGLISHMAN, WHO WITH HIS wife, understands Farming, will be glad to meet with a person having a small capital, who would be willing to enter into partnership with the advertiser for the purpose of taking up and farming a piece of Land in the Island of Vancouver.

"J. H."
British Colonist Office.
July 11th

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION.

LIQUOR SALE,

TO-DAY,

FRIDAY, July 11th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

TO CLOSE INVOICES,

QQ—7 bbls Strong Scotch Whisky;
AQ—4 bbls Booth's London Gin;
VJ—1 hhd do do do;

H in dia—10 cases Old Port Wine, London bottled;
10 cases Old Islay Whisky;
10 cases Glenlivet Whisky;
5 kegs Mixed Brandy;
10 cases super Old Brandy, 1 doz each;
5 cases Davenport's Bourbon Whisky;
10 cases Oregon Cider.

Sale to take place at my Salesroom, on Wharf street.
—ALSO—

WILL BE ADDED,
10 bbls Tahitian Brown Sugar;
2 hhd Pure Lime Juice.
July 10th

—ALSO—
TEA.

30 chests sup Black Tea, in ½ & ¼ lb papers,
1 case fine Cal. Hams,
3 cases Eastern Bacon,
10 kegs Isthmus Butter.

J. A. MCCREA,
Auctioneer.
July 11th

AUCTION.

MONDAY, 14th July, 1862,

11 o'clock A. M., at

SALESROOM.
Special Credit Sale
Boots & Shoes

CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS.

Heavy nailed Hungarian Boots, steel heels;
Fine Calf Boots, pegged, full stock;
Ladies' Shoes, Gent's Shoes, Congress Gaiters;

Heavy nailed and pegged Brogans, Boys' Boots, &c.;
Heavy White Merino Shirts and Drawers;
Heavy Grey Endfold Shirts and Drawers;
White Calico and Marsailles Shirts;
Heavy Woolen Socks;
Heavy Scotch Tweeds.

Dry Goods.
Silk Dresses, Flounced, very high cost;
Glasgow Embroideries;
English and French Ribbons;
Rich Orleans for Ladies' Dresses, direct from France;
Invoice new style Ladies' Parasols;
Superior Silk Cloaks, Ladies' Straw Goods, Insertions, &c., &c.

JAMES A. MCCREA,
AUCTIONEER.

Notice.
THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Victoria Lodge, 1085, will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, 10th inst., at 7½ o'clock. By order of the W. M.

July 9th
For Stickeen River.
THE SCHOONER "NORTH STAR," J. S. Jones, Master, having just returned from Stickeen, will be dispatched for the above place on FRIDAY NEXT, July 11th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. S. NAGLE & CO.,
Corner Commercial and View streets.
Or to
PETER MCQUADE,
Wharf street.

As Practical Engineer,
WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN JUST landed, a situation as Practical Engineer; has worked several years in England and America. Address
J. H. RICKARD,
Victoria Post Office.

Notice to Consignees.
PER BRIGANTINE "TANNER,"—ALL claims against this vessel must be handed in to the undersigned for adjustment before 4 o'clock P. M. THIS DAY (Thursday).
July 10th
F. J. DE ST. OURS, Agent.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Union Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
July 11th

Wanted
FOR H. M. SHIPS AT ESQUIMALT,
Carpenters, Stokers, A. B. Seamen, ordinary do., and Boys. For further particulars apply to
J. H. RICKARD & Co.,
Shipping Agents.

FOR SALE,
EX RECENT ARRIVALS—
500 Barrels Extra Flour
300 Sacks Pink Beans
50 do do do
160 do Choice Brewing Barley
3000 pounds Oregon Bacon Sides
3 Cases Oregon Lard in 15 lb tins
60 Barrels Tahitian Sugar
For sale in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE,
Wharf street.
July 9th

MISCELLANEOUS

A. P. EVERETT,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,

WHARF STREET, FOOT OF YATES.

July 7

VICTORIA THEATRE,

Under Distinguished Patronage.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 12,

Second and last appearance of

MR. CHARLES DILLON,

Mrs. Charles Dillon.

—AND—

Mrs. Edwin F. Stewart.

Prior to their departure, on Monday next.

MR. DAVID BROOKS,

Will make his first appearance here.

NIGHT OF COMEDY AND SONG.

The evening's entertainment will commence with Charles Dance's petite Comedy entitled
DELICATE GROUND,
Or **Royalists and Rebels.**
Citizen Sangroid.....Mr. CHARLES DILLON
Pauline.....Mrs. CHARLES DILLON
Alphonse DeGrandier.....Mr. DAVID BROOKS
Ballad, "Ever of Thee,".....Mrs. CHARLES DILLON
After which Mr. CHARLES DILLON and Mrs. EDWIN F. STEWART will read from Shakespeare's historical play of

HENRY VIII.,
Comprising the trial of Queen Catherine, and the fall of Cardinal Wolsey.
Buffo Song.....Mr. D. BROOKS
Duett, "The Elfin Call,".....Mrs. CHARLES DILLON
and Mr. D. BROOKS
Ballad, "Fading Away,".....Mrs. CHARLES DILLON
Buffo Song.....Mr. D. BROOKS
To conclude with the laughable Comedietta entitled

A MORNING CALL.
Sir Edward Ardent.....Mr. CHARLES DILLON
Mrs. Chillingstone.....Mrs. CHARLES DILLON
Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Prices of Admission.
Cress Circle, \$1.50; Orchestra Seats, \$1; Parquette, 50 cents.
Box office open from 11 A. M. till 3 P. M. July 10th

LOST—A GOLD-PEBBLE-BROOCH, yesterday, somewhere on Government or Yates streets, for which \$3 will be paid for the recovery.
July 31st

T. H. BROWN & G. BRUCE
GROCERS
... AND ...

PROVISION DEALERS,
Corner Douglas and Johnson streets,
Victoria, V. I.,

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they have opened the above establishment for the sale of
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
OIL, 'S STORES,
CAN FRUITS,
PICKLES, &c.,

And trust that, by selling First Class Goods as cheap as any other house in this town, they will receive a fair share of patronage.
Orders from the Country promptly filled.
July 11th
T. H. BROWN & CO.

NOTICE.
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS DESIRING of contracting for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling, with out-houses, near the residence of A. F. Pemberton, Esq. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Tenders to be sent in on or before 2 p. m., Saturday the 14th inst.

R. LEWIS, Architect.
TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Monday, the 14th of July, for the erection of Two Dwelling Houses on Broad street.
The Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects,
Yates street.
W. M. SEARBY,
DISPENSING CHEMIST.
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, V. I.

Formerly of Norwich, England, and Member (by examination) of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain,
Is constantly supplied with
ENGLISH DRUGS; AND CHEMICALS,
ENGLISH PATENT MEDICINES,
GOSNELL'S PERFUMERY,
GOSNELL'S WINDSOR SOAP,
GOSNELL'S TOOTH BRUSHES,
HENDRIE'S TOOTH BRUSHES,

And other articles usually found in an English Chemist and Druggist's shop, and which he receives
By Direct Importation from London,
Being selected with great care expressly for his own business.
July 11th

Dancing Academy.
MRS. NUNN TAKES PLEASURE in informing the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity, that she will open a Dancing Academy in Moore's Hall, on Wednesday, May 15th, and solicits the favor of pupils. Parents who may wish their children to receive instruction in dancing may feel assured that every attention will be given to secure their entire proficiency.

TERMS OF TUITION—\$4 per month, each, for two pupils from one family, and \$5 per month for a single pupil.
There will be eight lessons every month, given on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M.
July 6th

VICTORIA PIONEER RULE CORPS.
The lease of the lot formerly occupied by this corps having expired, it is deemed advisable to transfer the building to their lot on View street. The estimated cost of removing and fitting up the room, with arm rack, &c., will be between five hundred and six hundred dollars. The Company, therefore, have applied the following members to solicit aid from the public:

I. B. JOHNSON,
R. CAESAR,
R. STOKES,
WM. MILLER.

Prize Essay on Vancouver Island
For Sale at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.
17 PRIZE, 25 CENTS. July 9th

JUST RECEIVED
FROM MANCHESTER,
Ex "PONTIAC," via San Francisco.
BALES 3½-inch COTTON PRINTS,
BALES 3½-inch GREY DOMESTICS.
July 2nd
HENDERSON & BURNABY.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
ARCHITECTS,
Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.,
Victoria, V. I. July 7th

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street, July 11th

SPECIAL SALE.

By Order of the Assignees of Thomas Odell,

AT STORE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR YATES ST.,

Saddlery & Harness,

Comprising the balance of the well selected stock of

MOST BEAUTIFUL

As well as

Useful Articles

IN THAT LINE IN THE STORE.

On Saturday, July 19, 1862,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

Collars! Harness!! Blinkers!!!

Setts Concord Harness,
Setto Single Wagon Harness, I
Saddles, Bridles, Spurs,
Fine English Bridle Bits,
A large assortment of

WHIPS.

Ladies' Jockey, Dog, etc.
Gold and Silver Mounted Dog Chains, Collars and Calls,
Harness, Bridle and Saddle Furniture,
Brushes, Curry Combs, Scissors,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

All of which will be sold without reserve in quantities to suit for Cash.

AUCTION.

CROWN SALE

REAL ESTATE.

TWIN OAK FARM

—OF—

P. M. BACKUS

Is instructed to sell the above Property on

MONDAY, July 21st, 1862,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

AT HIS SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

The Property contains about 82 Acres, more or less, is beautifully situated, partly fenced in and under cultivation, with a good House and Garden and substantial buildings thereon.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.
1st. The Property is sold on behalf of the Crown, and will be conveyed by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, subject to a mortgage for \$4000 and interest from the twenty-fourth day of October, 1861, constituted by an Indenture of the 24th of April, 1861.

2d. The purchaser shall not object to the absence of the legal title, but shall accept the usual receipt for the balance of the purchase money given by the Land Office, together with the usual instalment paper from the Land Office as the basis of title.

3d. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid down at the time of sale and the balance within 10 days from the day of sale.
July 2nd

PLATED
SPOONS AND FORKS,
LIGHT AND HEAVY
EDGE TOOLS,
COAL OIL LAMPS.
CHAS. LEVY,
WHARF ST.

July 10th
CHARLES LEVY,
LATE OF SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND;
IMPORTER OF GOLD AND SILVER
'WATCHES, JEWELRY, AND
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
July 10th

E. W. D. WATSON,
JEWELER AND ENGRAVER,
WHARF STREET, 2 doors below Post Office.

ANY ARTICLE OF JEWELRY MADE to order or repaired, and Letter or Ornamental Engraving neatly done with dispatch.
All work left at the above address or at Mr. Jungerman's Store, will receive prompt attention.
July 7th

DR. DELAVAN'S
ALL HEALING
Japanese Salve.

THE JAPANESE SALVE IS THE BEST preparation that has been discovered for the Cure of Poison from Poison Oak,
Mosquito Bites, Cuts, Sprains, Burns, Piles, Boils, Bruises, Corns, Chilblains, Gunshot Wounds, Sore Nipples, Nursing Sore Breasts, and in fact all kinds of Sores.

For sale by all Druggists.
REDINGTON & CO., Agents,
San Francisco.
CURTIS & MOORE, Agents,
Victoria.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, July 11, 1862

Additional from Stickeen River—News from the Heart of the Mines!

An Indian canoe with six white passengers arrived from Stickeen River early yesterday morning. Among the passengers was Capt. Whitford, formerly of the schooner Explorer, who brings over three hundred dollars in Stickeen River gold dust—quick-silvered. Capt W. left the heart of the diggings—some 180 miles up the Stickeen, on the 10th of June. The water was high, but several companies were at work at high-water mark taking out with rockers from three to twenty-five dollars a day to the land! The best day's work yet made at the diggings was nine ounces and fourteen dollars, taken out by Bill Carpenter, of Victoria, and his partner, on a claim eight miles below the mouth of the Big Cañon. "Back" Choquette is working in the Big Cañon, and Mr. Laurion, the assayer from this city, has done remarkably well in his claim. Peter Bolton, the ship carpenter, with a number of partners and another company, were preparing to sluice pay-dirt from the banks of the Cañon. They had already sluiced off about 100 feet of the top dirt, and report prospects from a bit to two bits to the pan. The higher the miners ascend above the river the coarser the gold is found. Above the Cañon the country opens out into long stretches of low, marshy ground, similar to that of Cariboo. Everybody who has worked is satisfied with his prospects, and out of about 400 men at the diggings many will winter there if they are assured that "grub" can be had. The great fire in the woods burned the timber on both sides of the river for many miles. It must have destroyed much game.

Roder, before reported as drowned by the upsetting of a boat, had \$600 in coin on his person when lost. The body has not been recovered. Everything goes on quietly and peaceably at the diggings. No mosquitoes are seen 70 or 80 miles above the mouth; but below that they are troublesome. In the interior there is no snow and the weather is warm and pleasant. No rain had fallen and the dews were light. The Indians are very friendly, and only one interior native was seen by Captain Whitford. Thirty miles above the head of navigation the river forks into two branches—now known as North and South Forks. Parties had ascended both, but found no diggings. The pay dirt seems to be confined to the main river. Captain Whitford is of opinion that the diggings are rich and extensive, and believes that steamers can reach the present highest point of navigation at all stages of water. Our informant sold his last sack of flour for \$20. Bacon is 40 cents per pound; beans, 50 cents; butter, \$2 per lb. Two Russian gunboats had been at the mouth of the river and the officers spoke of an intention of establishing a Russian trading post there. The Indians told Captain Whitford that the Russians would not object to passengers passing up the river and taking all the goods they wished, but that they would not allow any trader to establish a post anywhere on their territory, which extends 30 miles back from the coast. The canoe on its way down put in at Fort Rupert and saw the Labouchere bound north, just leaving. In all, some \$600 in gold dust was brought by Captain Whitford and his fellow passengers yesterday.

TANGLE-LEG CASE.—A stupid looking six-footer, with unkempt flaxen hair and sorrell whiskers, giving the name of Peterson, was arrested by officer Jones the other night on a charge of giving the infamous "Hydah Joe," about whose thievish exploits so much has already been said in our columns, a bottle of whisky. Peterson at first pleaded not guilty, but when "Joe" mounted the stand and swore terribly hard that the accused had given him the trash to carry to a squaw, Peterson caved and owned up. He was not proof against the virtuously indignant style the immaculate "Joe" assumed in giving his evidence. Mr. Pemberton fined the prisoner £10, or two months imprisonment.

SMALL POX ON THE COAST.—Captain Whitford, while on his passage from Stickeen to this place, counted over 100 bodies of Indians who had died from the small pox between Kefaux and Nanaimo. In some instances, attempts had been made by the survivors to burn the dead, by heaping brush over their remains and setting it on fire; but it had partially failed in most instances, and the fuel had burned out, leaving the blackened, half-roasted bodies to rot, and pollute the air with their overpowering exhalations. On two islands Captain Whitford saw four squaws. They had been attacked with the small pox and were left on the islands to die with small quantity of food and water at their sides; but had quite unexpectedly recovered and were subsisting on berries. They were subsequently taken off by Indians. The small pox had reached Stickeen, thanks to a French doctor and the Rev. Mr. Duncan, Church of England Missionary at Fort Simpson, his ravages in that section are almost stayed.

DISASTER TO STICKEEN ADVENTURERS.—Several men arrived in a canoe at the American station on San Juan Island, on Wednesday last, and reported that they left Victoria for Stickeen in a whale boat, several weeks ago, and were capsized near Boat Inlet, where they remained in a state of great destitution for more than three weeks, when they procured an Indian canoe and came to San Juan, where their necessities were relieved and they left in their canoe for Port Townsend. No names were given, but one of the men stated that he was recently employed in burning lime at the kiln near Esquimalt.

NIGHT OF COMEDY AND SONG.—To-morrow will be a great night at the theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon and Mrs. Edwin F. Stewart, assisted by Mr. David Brooks and others, will appear in the petite comedy of "Delicate Ground," "Henry VIII.," and "A Morning Call." Mrs. Dillon will sing several favorite ballads and Mr. Brooks will sing two buffo songs. Seats may be secured at the theatre.

MYSTERIOUS.—The following mysteriously worded and awfully prophetic missive was dropped into our box yesterday:

To the Editor British Colonist:—
SAY—You will bust dayaftertomorrowyoubet if thisshouldnotprovetrue.

Yours, TUG.
We shall await the arrival and departure of "dayaftertomorrowyoubet" with considerable anxiety. There was no sign of an explosion up to retiring time last night.

LIBERATED.—"Blue Shirt," arrested as a suspicious character, was yesterday liberated by the Police Magistrate, on furnishing his own recognizances to appear for examination next Monday.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, July 9, 1862.

House met at 3 o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmecken and Messrs. Tolmie, Cary, Ring, Trimble, Harris, Franklin, Southgate.

Mr. Ring asked what sum was separated from the mail subsidy fund for the purpose of establishing a regular and frequent communication between this place and Nanaimo, and what steps had been taken to secure the conveyance of the mail there? Mr. Cary asked for further time to reply to the question.

House in Committee on the Harbor Dues Bill, Mr. Franklin in the chair.
Mr. Helmecken moved that all goods landed *in transitu*, if the packages remain unbroken, pay no landing permit.

A lengthy debate sprung up on this motion and continued for two hours.

Mr. Cary declared that the honorable mover must be made to open the door to frauds by the motion.
Mr. Helmecken retorted that he was not so mad as some people might think. He believed that the imposition of landing duties on goods was nothing more or less than establishing a customs' duty. The contemplated harbor improvements regarded as a very fine movement to give surveys and others easy situations for years. He went in for making port charges as light as possible on all goods landed.

Mr. Cary said that if the amendment was passed, no landing permits would be collected. All goods would be declared as in transit.

Mr. Tolmie recommended that the rule apply only to goods marked for British Columbia, with a very heavy penalty for each violation.

Mr. Cary predicted that goods would be shipped from San Francisco marked in the name of up-country traders and after they had been landed free they would be retained here and payment avoided altogether.

The Chairman thought that it would pay traders better to be honest, as it would cost them more trouble to defraud the revenue than the amount saved could come to.

Mr. Cary said that an immense quantity of goods were already landed without permits.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Trimble opposed the motion because it would open the door to frauds on the revenue.

Mr. Ring deemed such remarks a slur on the commercial community. He was in favor of the motion.

Mr. Cary could not see how the system was to be adopted without a drawback or a warehouse.

About this time the question got in a tight knot and required the united exertions of the honorable members to loosen it. Motion after motion was made and withdrawn, protest after protest was passed and dismissed, and the whole debate was probably the driest, most uninteresting and least important that has yet taken place in our legislative hall.

Mr. Southgate (the mercantile member) fortunately entered about five o'clock, and soon after set things right by proposing that all goods landed *in transitu* for places out of the Colony shall pay a landing permit of 4s. 2d. for each bill of lading, which was carried.

Another debate sprung up shortly after on a motion by Mr. Helmecken to tax all vessels engaged in the carrying trade between New Westminster and Victoria as "coasters," and exempt them from the payment of certain harbor dues, pending which the Committee rose and reported progress and the House adjourned.

NO QUORUM.—Yesterday at the House of Assembly, a quorum of members not being on hand, the House adjourned until to-day at 3 p. m.

THE Enterprise, with 25 passengers and a small amount of freight, left for New Westminster yesterday morning.

MR. McCrea will hold on auction of liquors, sugars, and teas, this day.

NAILS.—Nails are \$100 a keg on Williams Creek.

ANECDOTE OF A MISER.—A funny anecdote of a Gloucester miser named Wood, who died "long ago, long ago," leaving a fortune of several millions of dollars to his disconsolate relatives, is related in an English paper:

Mr. Wood had purchased a farm a few miles outside Gloucester and rented it out. On Sabbath days only could he afford to indulge in the luxury of a drive into the country, dining at the farm house, at his own expense, he invariably providing his own rations in the shape of a capon and a flask of sherry to assist digestion. One Sunday Mr. Wood came along as usual, with his provender basket on his arm he entered the farm house. The family were absent at church, leaving a farm boy to take care of the house. The banker spitted his fowl, arranged it within roasting distance of the kitchen grate, and gave the boy minute instructions as to turning, basting, and so forth. Depositing the wine flask upon a shelf, he cautioned the boy not to touch it, as it contained poison. Having completed his arrangements, Mr. Wood walked out to have a look at the farm, promising to return in an hour to dine. The boy carried out his instructions to the letter with regard to the treatment of the fowl, until the bird began to brown nicely, emitting a savory smell; the temptation was too great; he commenced nibbling at the savory viand—first he turned the right flank then the left—legs followed wings, and finally the body groped its way into the hungry stomach of the farmer's boy. Scared to death by the enormity of the offence, and not daring to brave the anger of Mr. Wood and farmer Chawbagen, Giles concluded that the last thing he could do was to make way with himself by poison. The banker's flask stood invitingly upon the shelf, and its contents went the way of the partridge. Giles lay down upon the kitchen floor, composed his limbs decently to die, as he thought—but he was not a "goner" just yet. When Mr. Wood and the family returned, the disappearance of the fowl and the empty viand explained the condition in which the boy was found. Having aroused the poor youth to a sense of consciousness, he owned up to a sense of consciousness, he owned up to the abduction of the roasted fowl and subsequent poisoning by sherry wine! The banker was compensated for his loss to some extent with a dinner of bacon and chicken and a horn of old Yorkshire stingo, while Giles was expost on the ground of the fright he experienced in his suicidal efforts. Many similar anecdotes of the Gloucester banker remain untold.

THE WHOLESALE MURDERER.

The Carson City Silver Age of June 21st, has something more to say in reference to J. H. Slade, agent of the Overland Mail Company. Similar statements were made in the East last year about this man, and the wonder is that he is still retained in the service of the Company. The Silver Age says:

We have been able to gather further information concerning this man, and if he be not wronged, the man Sam Brown, who was the plague of this Territory last summer, was a saint in comparison to Slade. He is now, and has been since the opening of the Overland route, the agent for a division of about three hundred miles of the route of the Pacific Springs. He is the terror of all the settlers, and the dislike of all the drivers and station keepers on his division.

During the month of August, last year, the drivers between Julesburg and Pacific Springs, who had never received their pay, were at one time on the point of driving all the stock and stages to St. Joseph and demanding their pay. All of them had no hesitation about expressing their dislike of the agent, and they asserted that the principal men in the country knew little or nothing about the manner in which that division of the route was being managed by Slade. He had the reputation of having killed fifteen or sixteen persons last summer, and would increase it to twenty persons. During last summer he hung three French settlers for an alleged offence, without judge, trial, or jury. In one instance he got into an altercation with a driver, at one of the stations, when both simultaneously drew their pistols. Slade proposed to the driver to throw away their weapons and have a "mill," which was readily assented to by the driver, and both threw their weapons on the ground. This was no sooner done than Slade seized both the pistols and then shot the driver, killing him instantly.

At another station Slade had some serious difficulty with the keeper and some drivers, and making violent demonstrations, these parties secured him in the corral and were about to summarily punish him. They gave him permission, however, to write to his wife at a distant station, and without their knowledge, the letter got into the hands of a Pony rider. His wife came to his rescue before punishment had been inflicted upon him, and furnished him with weapons which she had secreted about her person, thus enabling him to escape. Subsequently he returned with a posse of men, shot the station-keeper, who was a Frenchman, and securing the square wife and two children in the log station, set fire to it and burned them with it.

The demon in human shape, if all alleged about him is true, has had many romantic and hair-breadth escapes. Slade is about thirty years of age, of small stature, very wiry, with sharp cheek bones, an aquiline nose and brown hair. That a man of his character should have been so long employed by the Overland Company is discreditable to their foresight, and a perfect annoyance and terror to the limited number of travellers over land. It may be possible that we are doing this man great injustice, but where there is so much smoke there must of necessity be some fire, and we simply publish what we learn in order that it may be of use to those who prefer to keep open the main channel of overland communication with the East, and effect the displacement of improper and secure the services of proper officers on the mail route.

NEW TYPE-SETTING MACHINE.—The type-setting and type-distributing machine, invented by Mr. William Mitchell, (brother of John Mitchell) is now on exhibition at the "great exhibition." One of our foreign contemporaries thus speaks of it: "It is seldom of much use attempting to describe a piece of complicated machinery by words, suffice it then to say that Mr. Mitchell's machine composes and distributes type, discriminating between each letter of the alphabet, and not only separating each one from its fellow, so as to place all the A's in one place and all the B's in another, and so on throughout the series, but will place each in proper position, with its foot and face and nick just where each ought to be. In order to work the machine three hands are required, who, it is said, can do the work of five; the saving, at this rate, being about 30 per cent. Two of these machines are at work in London, and a bible printed at Glasgow will be shown at the Exhibition. The common opinion of practical men concerning this machine is, that it is a clever toy. As seen, the inventor only allows that with its aid, three men can do the work of five. Against the saved labor of two must be placed the cost of the machine, and no machinery can ever contest with hand-labor where the economy is not much greater than this. Where machinery has supplanted men it has done so by increasing production enormously. By the old printing-press a pair of good workmen could throw off, at the utmost, about 250 sheets an hour, or 125 each man. By a first-class Hoe's machine, ten young men, or even active lads, with four attendants, throw off, at least, 18,000 sheets an hour, or 1285 each. Whilst the sewing-machine again, costing but £10 or £12, multiplies the work of an ordinary seamstress by, at least, 16 times."

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
8th July, 1862.

The following extract from a letter received this day from the Assistant Gold Commissioner of the Cariboo District, is published for general information.

WM. A. G. YOUNG.

Mr. Elwyn to the Colonial Secretary.

FORKS OF QUEENSLAKE,
31st May, 1862.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that I have been informed that a party of Germans have struck rich diggings beyond the great Quenselle Lake, in the direction I presume, of the head waters of Thompson's River. This last discovery is not generally known. It was told me privately, but from a reliable source. My informant stated that prospects of three or four dollars to the pan were found in several gulches. Should this information prove to be correct, there will doubtless be a rush to that section of the country at some time during the summer, and an entirely new gold district opened up. I shall not fail to communicate any further information which I may receive on the subject.

I have also to report that hill diggings have been found on Lightning Creek, about three hundred yards below the point where it is joined by Van Winkle Creek.

(Signed) THOS. ELWYN.

DRAWING.

Lessons in the above Art are given by

EUSTACE W. JACOB,

Landscape Painter,

Who was formerly a pupil of Frederick Rumble, of the British Institution, London, and of Charles Guisot, at Geneva.

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

TWIN OAK FARM SALE NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO ALL persons intending to bid for the sale of Twin Oak Farm, advertised for the 21st inst., that the Farm is charged not merely with the Mortgage for \$4000, as mentioned in the advertisement, but with a second Mortgage to me for \$1000, which is duly registered July 1st

JOHN J. COCHRANE.

Removal.

J. RUEFF,

Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,

HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY GUILD, DAVID & CO., on Wharf street, (opposite his old stand) where he will be found ready to supply old and new customers with every article in his line at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

Stickeen River Express.

PARTIES GOING TO STICKEEN River who may desire to have their letters and papers forwarded as soon as a permanent emigration sets in in that direction, will please leave their names at

BARNARD'S EXPRESS OFFICE,

Where a Book for the purpose has been opened.

WM. CULVERWELL, Agent.

Yates street.

IMPROVED and unimproved Farms, situate at 2 to 20 miles from Victoria, for sale.

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TOWN LOTS in various parts of Victoria for sale. Part only of the purchase money is required to be paid. Apply to SELIM FRANKLIN & CO., Government street.

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HOT, TEPID AND COLD WATER.
Medicated, Vapor and Sulphur Baths, can be had, unsurpassed in quality and convenience by any on the Pacific Coast, at the former Residence of Dr. Wm. H. Goss.
Cor. of Douglas and View streets.
This elegant Bath House will be open in the future for both LADIES and GENTLEMEN. Ladies' Entrance is on the South side; Gentlemen will be admitted to their Parlor on the West side. Ladies only—No luxury equal to a bath can be procured for FIFTY CENTS. Sulphur and Vapor Baths cost but \$1.
Remember, FIVE EIGHTHS of all we eat should pass through the pores of the skin. Wash and be clean. Cleanliness is next to godliness. If you would save your pockets from medical taxation, and your bodies from poison drug-vexation, BATHS: FREELY and avoid paralytic quacks. Ladies: Would you have a sweet breath and fair skin? Bath: Hours from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Dr. C. H. DeWolfe, from Philadelphia, Lecturer on Physiology, Phrenology, Hygiene, etc., etc. has taken rooms in connection with the above Baths, over which he will extend a general supervision as well as attend to an Office and Family Practice. He makes no boast of what he has done or can do, but solicits that share of patronage which the people of an intelligent community may find in their physical and pecuniary interest to bestow after having consulted him.
N. B.—Consultations at the Office FREE.

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST.—In order to counteract a report which has been circulated, that I am not qualified for admission to the Bar as an Attorney, I append an extract from a despatch from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle to His Excellency Governor Douglas, in reply to my petition to Her Majesty the Queen, which was signed by upwards of 100 of the leading inhabitants of Victoria, upwards of 20 Writers to the Signet, and Solicitors before the Supreme Court of Scotland. The Members of Parliament for our native city, Edinburgh, and forwarded by the Lord Advocate, first law officer of the Crown for Scotland and representative of the Scotch Bar in the House of Commons.
(Copy No. 85.)
DOWNING STREET, 7th February, 1862.
TO GOVERNOR DOUGLAS, C. B.
SIR—I have received your despatch No. 74, of the 7th December, 1861.
As Mr. COLLAND has qualified himself by study in Scotland, for practice as a Writer to the Signet, I think the Chief Justice would have acted wisely if he had carried into effect his intention of making a Rule of Court under which that gentleman might be admitted to practice in Vancouver Island.
I have, &c.,
(Signed) "NEWCASTLE."
I shall only further add, that, although the above document has been in the Government offices for two months, His Honor the Chief Justice has not issued a fiat for my admission to the Bar, and now I find the facts, without comment, in the hands of a discerning public.
JOHN COLLAND,
3d July, 1862. 36 Langley street. jul 1m

THE WORLD'S FRIEND!
Holloway's Ointment.

A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.
Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles, fistulas, and such like painful diseases may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the proper and diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action should, in such cases, be assisted by judicious doses of Pills: ere many days have elapsed the anxious patient will experience a wonderful degree of ease from this treatment. They are equally suitable to both sexes, and all ages.
Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.
These complaints of the chest come on with alarming frequency. The Ointment should assiduously be rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between the shoulders, when the violence of all symptoms will gradually give way, the breathing become longer, and the oppression less. No medicine is more efficient in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty. Both Pills and Ointment are accompanied by very clear and simple directions for using them.

A Man who refused to have his Leg off.
"From the Kilrush Advertiser, June 2nd, 1860."
BENJAMIN COX, Esquire, Magistrate, said in the Board Room at Kilrush, that he knew a man who had been in the Infirmary and was actually cured of his leg, on his way home to Kilrush, he purchased at Ennis, Holloway's Pills and Ointment, for, as he said, it could not be worse with him. This man, said Mr. Cox, became by their use as sound and as healthy as any man in the room. These celebrated Pills and Ointment cured his wound, sore, or ulcer, however long standing, if properly used according to the printed directions.
Gout and Rheumatism.
The essence of these diseases lie in the blood, which has floating through each vessel, the pain-giving poison, which irritates and inflames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty distension. The philosophy of cure consists in overcoming this depravity in the blood, which is rapidly purified by the use of the Pills. The Ointment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the system through the pores, acts in unison with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.

Dropsy, Swollen Legs or Ankles.
The various kinds of dropsy, whether windy or watery, arise from some obstruction to the free circulation through the blood vessels or lymphatics, or depend on the inflamed state of some secreting surface. Holloway's remedies, of which the efficacy cannot be exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the absorbents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy, however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate the flow of blood to every organ, and purify it likewise,—they filter out everything that is morbid or injurious,—they thoroughly regenerate every function, yet potent as they are for good, they are powerless for evil. They do not contain mercury or any noxious substances. They act safely and certainly.
Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Old Ulcers.
This invaluable Ointment was never known to fail in the cure of any wound, any sore, or any ulcer,—it can be proved by innumerable testimonials from persons who had been discharged from Hospitals as incurable, and yet by perseverance have been made as sound as they were the day they were born, by this incomparable Ointment. For pimpled, blotchy, scaly heads, and scrofulous humours, it is equally efficacious.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:
Bad Legs, Chlozo-foot, Fistulas, Skin-throats, Bad Breasts, Chlozo-blisters, Skin-diseases, Burns, Chapped Hands, Scabs, Scalds, Bites of Mosquitoes, Contracted and Sand-Fles, Cane-Joints, Elephantiasis, Rheumatism, Sore Nipples, &c., &c.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box.
—AND—
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GOLDEN STATE IRON WORKS,
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jul 3m

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jul 1m

Schloss & Livingston, BANKERS.

BRICK BUILDING, No. 12, Yates st., Victoria, V. I.,
WILL BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION AND EXCHANGE.
Draw Drafts on San Francisco, California.
" " " Portland, Oregon.
" " " New York City.

RECEIVE DEPOSITS AND ISSUE CERTI-
ficates of deposit. Parties in the interior may remit gold dust to us direct, which we will buy or have assayed, and allow the best market price. Owners can draw against proceeds or instruct us as to its disposition.
Advances made on gold dust shipped by us to the U. S. Mint at San Francisco for coinage.
BENJAMIN SCHLOSS, Victoria.
Jel 3 FRANK LIVINGSTON, San Francisco.

Henderson & Burnaby

OFFER FOR SALE
Ex: "SPEEDY,"
AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS:
BLANKETS—2 1/2 and 3 point.
PUNCHEONS RUM—30 O. P.
PALE SHERRY—in qr casks } a small parcel.
and octaves,
CHAMPAGNE, } very choice.
MOSELE, }
HOCKRIMER, }
CLARET, }
HOLLAND GIN—de Kuyper—in bulk and case.
CHAMPAGNE—various brands.
BRANDY—Cognac in case, Hennessy, Martell, and other favorite brands.
PALE ALE—in bulk and bottle.
CANDLES—250 boxes Nava Stearine.
ENGLISH FURNITURE.
GLASSWARE—an assorted invoice.
jul 2

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE
Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
E. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
jul 11

PRIVATE BOARD

With or without Lodgings.
A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND SI-
perior accommodations at reasonable rates, on Yates street, next door to the British American Hotel. Well furnished Rooms also obtainable on moderate terms.
MRS. GRABLE.
jul 25

MR. DAVIE,
FROM LONDON,
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London.
HAS ESTABLISHED HIMSELF FOR
practice at No. 1, and occupies the house on Fort street, just vacated by Dr. Atkinson, together with the office on Government street, next door to Mr. Sealy's drug store.
jul 21 1m
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Aparajos, Pack Saddles,

APAREJO LEATHER.
WE HAVE ON HAND A FINE LOT
of Aparajos, Pack Saddles, and Alum Dressed Leather suitable for Aparajos, of very best quality, which we offer to parties in want at the lowest prices, for cash.
A general assortment of SADDLERY GOODS.
MAIN & WINCHESTER,
21 and 23 Battery street,
San Francisco.
jul 3m

Notice to the Public.

SAINSEVAIN'S WINE BITTERS; OR
California Vermouth.—These Bitters are obtaining a wide-spread celebrity in all parts of the State. It is sufficient evidence of their great merit to observe the large quantities shipped by our principal Wine Merchants to every part of the country.
Sainsevain, however, like all other manufacturers of new and valuable articles, has to contend with unscrupulous parties, who are introducing a spurious mixture purporting to be his Wine Bitters, which noxious compounds are put up in the same style of bottles, labels, etc., so as to pass for the Sainsevain brand. We call attention to this fact so that our citizens may be upon their guard, and that when they ask for Sainsevain's Bitters, see that they get them. As pure Wine is destined to drive from use all alcoholic decoctions, so these Bitters will soon take the place of the adulterated preparations which now flood our market. Those desiring a pure and agreeable tonic should try Sainsevain's Wine Bitters or California Vermouth.
We have appointed W. H. OLIVER, of Victoria, V. I., to be our Sole Agent for the British Possessions.
SAINSEVAIN BROS.,
San Francisco, Cal.
jul 21 3m

Ex "Nellie Merrill," "Adelaide Cooper," and other Recent Arrivals:

200
BALES CHINA NO. 1 SUGAR;
200 chests Tea;
480 boxes Chemical Spica Candles;
50 cases Extra Clear Bacon;
82 Mbls Pork;
20 cases Eastern Lard;
25 cases Eastern Bread;
1000 boxes English Soap (Steele's).
For sale, in lots to suit,
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.
jul 13

GEORGE BARNETT & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Express and Forwarding Agents,
STICKEEN RIVER.
Agents in Victoria - - - WALTON & BARNETT,
Cor. Yates and Commercial streets.
jul 1m

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDER-SIGNED HAS IMPORT-
ed the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by
DR. ZELINGE,
Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates streets.
jul 8m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Anglo-American Hotel,

(LATE BRITISH AMERICAN.)
Corner of Yates and Douglas sts.,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.
M. W. PRUYN, (late of Bradford, Canada West.) PROPRIETOR.
THE PROPRIETOR HAVING LEASED THE
above House for a term of years, and having had it thoroughly renovated and supplied throughout with new furniture and bedding, he feels confident that the traveler, or those who may desire board by the day or week, will find it one of the most comfortable and pleasantly situated Hotels in this city. The culinary department is under the supervision of a first-class Cook, and the table will at all times be supplied with the best market affords.
A Saloon will shortly be opened in connection with the establishment, in which will be found the choicest Wines, Liquors, and Cigars.
jul 23 1m

Washington Restaurant

—AND—
COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT ST. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
on the shortest notice and best style.
Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
—AND—
SEGARS,
jul 21 1m

JAMES WILCOX, PROPRIETOR OF THE

Royal Hotel,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
WISHES TO INFORM THE TRAVEL-
ing public that he has superior accommodations for them. Guests entertained at the following rates:
Board, by the Week.....\$5 00
Board and Lodging Do.....8 00
" per Day.....1 00
Lodging, per Night.....50
The Bar is furnished with Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, Cigars &c., all of the best quality.
N. B. The Building is fire-proof.
ap 15 3m

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE

YATES STREET,
OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO'S.
MRS. IMMEL,
HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED
the above Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate
One Hundred Persons.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS
Rooms per Week.....from \$2 to \$7.
Lodgings per Night.....from 50 cts to \$1.
Families Accommodated in the best Style
m 11 6m

L. MALATESTA & CO., FAMILY GROCERS

—AND—
Importers,
COR. JOHNSON STREET AND ORIENTAL ALLEY,
VICTORIA, V. I.
CONSTANTLY RECEIVING, DIRECT
from San Francisco, Oregon and London, invoices of
CHOICE GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
OILMAN'S STORES,
CAN FRUITS,
PICKLES,
CRACKERS,
Which we are selling by wholesale and retail, at prices to suit the times.
jul 23

CHARTS!

THE FOLLOWING CHARTS FROM
last Surveys can be obtained at
HIBBEN & CARSWELLS.
Sirait of Juan de Fuca,
Surveyed by Captain Henry Kellett, R. N.
Haro and Rosario Straits,
By Captain G. H. Richards, R. N.
Coast Survey of Vancouver Island
and Gulf of Georgia.
By Capt. Vancouver, and other Officers of the Royal Navy.

Vancouver Island to Cordova Bay

From Corrected Russian Charts.
MAPS OF CARIBOO,
MAY'S PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE,
Muspratt's Chemistry,
And other Books upon Chemistry, Assaying, etc.
—AND—
OTHER VALUABLE STANDARD WORKS.
jul
STATIONER'S HALL.

For the Stickeen Gold Mines

THE NEW SCHOONER
WINGED ARROW,
CAPT. BURGESS,
Is now ready to take a limited number of Passengers. For further particulars apply to
J. NAGLE & CO.
N. B.—Several small Vessels and Boats for sale.
jul 24

J. NAGLE & CO., PASSENGER AGENTS,

FOR THE
Bute, Bentinck and Stickeen Routes
Corner of Commercial and View streets, near the Post Office
PASSENGERS BY THESE ROUTES
can receive the most reliable information by applying at the Office, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., where extensive Charts, Maps, and plans are open for their inspection.
Vessels for Sale and Charter.
jul 24

FISH'S

INFALLIBLE
Hair Restorative
THE ONLY GENUINE
Is put up in Bottles blown thus,
"B. F. FISH'S FISH'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, SAN FRANCISCO."
Also, the name stamped on the cork. Buy no other.
Agents—LANGLEY BROS.,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
Victoria.
jul 28 11

For the Bentinck Arm,

DIRECT.
THE FAST-SAILING SCHOONER
VICTORIA PACKET,
CAPT. DOLHOFF,
WHICH HAS JUST RETURNED
from that Port, will be despatched immediately after the A. L. A.
For Freight or Passage apply to
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jul 21

"Kitsap Mills Flour,"

EXTRA,
FROM THE KALET, W. T.
For sale in quantities to suit
EDGAR & AIME,
Wharf street—foot of Yates.
jul 1m

NOTICES.

CARD.

THE AGENT OF THE ROYAL MAIL
Steam Packet Company, will be glad to furnish passengers, by the Company's Ship from Southampton to Aspinwall, upon their arrival in Victoria, with any information they may possess on the subject of the Mines in British Columbia, Rontes, etc., by calling at the office, No. 6 Yates street, between the hours of 12 and 4 P. M.
Victoria, V. I., July 3, 1862. jul 1m

NOTICE

A SPECIAL SESSION WILL BE
held at the Police Court, Victoria, on Friday, the 10th day of July, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of granting Licenses for the sale of Wine, spirituous and Malt Liquors for the ensuing year.
HORACE SMITH,
Acting High Constable.
jul 10

NOTICE.

A. L. PARTIES HAVING ANY CLAIMS
on MARTIN BROTHERS are requested to present their accounts for payment at the Star and Garter Hotel, Government street, immediately, and all parties owing the said firm are requested to settle their accounts forthwith.
MARTIN BROS.
jul 1m

NOTICE.

ESQUIMAULT WHARF.
FROM THIS DATE RATES OF WHARFAGE
will be as follows:
Ocean Steamers, 82 1/2
Inward and Outward Freight 50 cents per ton.
Ditto, when received or delivered over Steamers sides by lighters, 50 cents per ton.
Days and Convoys, rates as before, and in all cases payable at the entrance before proceeding on to the Wharf.
W. M. SELLACK,
Proprietor.
jul

NOTICE.

The Lytton and Cariboo Road.
ALL PERSONS DESIRING OF OR
taking work on the Wagon Road now in course of construction from Lytton, on the Fraser, to Lake La Hache, can learn all necessary particulars by applying to
WALTON & BARNETT,
General Agents,
Cor. of Yates and Commercial sts.
jul 2m

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VIC-
toria I have Mr. J. E. DOLHOFF as my authorized Agent, and give him full power to transact all business, receive and settle all accounts of my concern.
JOHN D. CARROLL,
jul 2m

NOTICE.

A. L. PERSONS ARE HEREBY FOR-
bid trading any one on account of the steamers of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Steam Navigation Company, unless per written order or order.
JOHN T. WRIGHT, JR.
jul 2m

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the Partnership heretofore carried on by us under the style of CHAS. OPPENHEIMER & CO., in British Columbia, is dissolved from this day. All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to CHAS. OPPENHEIMER & CO., carrying on business as Oppenheimer & Co., by whom all demands against the late Partnership will be liquidated.
CHARLES OPPENHEIMER,
DAVID OPPENHEIMER,
ISAAC OPPENHEIMER.
Fort Yale, June 18, 1862. jul 1m

A Reward of \$25

IS HEREBY OFFERED FOR THE
production and delivery to the undersigned of the original Deed of Conveyance from the Hudson's Bay Company to Pandella Maydesores, of Town Lot No. 323, dated in or about the month of July 1858, and which Deed is now required for the purpose of Registration.
ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor, Government st., Victoria.
jul 26 3m

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAU-
tioned against taking, negotiating, receiving, or in any manner dealing with a certain Note for the sum of Twenty-four hundred Dollars, signed by the undersigned, and dated at the Forks of Quennelle, on the 25th day of May, 1862, and payable to R. H. CAMPBELL, or order, at Wells, Fargo & Co's office, in Victoria, V. I., fifty days after date.
S. D. LEVI,
J. BOAS,
D. J. HAMBURGER.
Forks of Quennelle, June 7, 1862. jul 23

NOTICE.

Victoria Gas Company Limited.
PARTIES REQUIRING TO BE SUPPLIED
with Gas will please call and leave their names without delay at the Company's office, corner of Yates and Langley streets, so that proper arrangements may be made while the street mains are being laid.
J. J. SOUTHGATE,
Chairman.
jul 1

\$50 Reward.

THE SPAR INTENDED FOR THE
Signal-staff on Beacon Hill having broken adrift from its moorings at Orden Point, the above reward will be given to any person who will return it to the same place, or half the amount to any one who will give information where it may be found and safely secure it till called for.
Per order,
J. T. McDWELL,
See V. I. C. 18
Victoria, 17th June, 1862. jul 8

Reward of \$25.

WHEREAS THE ORIGINAL DEED
of Conveyance from the Hudson's Bay Company to Pandella Maydesores, of Town Lot No. 323, dated in the month of July, 1858, has been lost, I, Edward Langley, of Victoria, give notice that I will pay the above reward to any person who will forthwith hand me over the above Deed for the purpose of Registration.
Johnson street Town Lot 323. m 7 3m

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MISCELLANEOUS.

JAMES S. HARRISON,

LANGLEY STREET,
DEGS TO APPRISE HIS FRIENDS IN VICTO-
ria, Traders and Packers in British Columbia, residents in Washington Territory and adjacent places, that he has commenced the
Importing and General
COMMISSION BUSINESS,
And that he is prepared to execute orders for Grain and California production of all kinds, including
Sheep, Cattle and Horses,
Besides Foreign Merchandise in Bond.
Having engaged one of the best and most experienced buyers to watch the
MARKETS OF SAN FRANCISCO,
With plenty of means at his command,
J. S. H. has no hesitation in saying that he can offer inducements heretofore unknown in Victoria to parties wishing to import through him their own Goods. Charges will be on the most moderate scale and dispatch guaranteed.
HAS FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS,
The following Goods:
Flour! Flour! Flour!
250 BARRELS Santa Rosa Superfine;
100 do do Extra;
100 do Golden Gate;
17 do National Mills;
50 do Contra Costa.
Bacon! Bacon! Bacon!
40 CASES (16,000 lbs) Boneless Bacon;
25 Hubs (22,500 lbs) do do;
15 cases (6,500 lbs) California do;
20 cases (9,000 lbs) do do.
Hams! Hams! Hams!
7 HIDS English Hams (Sinclair's);
5 cases California Hams;
20 cases Eastern Hams.
Pork! Pork! Pork!
125 HALF BARRELS Extra Family Pork;
50 half barrels Extra Clear Pork;
40 do do do;
50 barrels Mess Pork.
Beans! Beans! Beans!
100 BAGS New Red Beans;
50 bags New Pink Beans;
100 bags New White Beans;
87 bags Foyas Beans.
Cheese, Cheese, Cheese.
5 CASES Superior Lakeland Cheese;
5 cases do Huntley's do;
Fresh supply by every Steamer.
Butter, Butter, Butter.
FRESH BUTTER from the best Dairies;
1st quality Butter;
Goshen Butter.
—ALSO—
EX SCOTLAND, MARY and OSNABRUCK
OAT MEAL, Corn Meal, Rice,
Oolong Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Lard;
Invoice of Wood and Willow Ware, Rope, etc.
500 SACKS BARLEY,
200 bags Oats; 600 sacks Bran.
Aparajos and Pack Saddles.
INVOICE OF CLOTHING;
Invoice of New styles Dry Goods;
Long (and) Beds;
Cotton Blankets.
ONE SUPERIOR PIANO;
One Melodeon (Prince's).
—ALSO—
ROAST Beef and Mutton in tins; Roast Chicken;
Sardines; Fresh Tomatoes; Green Peas;
Green Corn; Fresh Milk in tin; Essence
of Coffee; Pickles; Sauces; Jams and
Revelencia Arabica.
For sale by
JAMES S. HARRISON,
Langley street,
Corner of Bastion street.
jul 1

F. J. De St. Ours,

Commission Merchant
—AND—
SHIPPING AGENT,
St. Ours's Wharf, Victoria, V. I.
Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,
FLOUR, PEAS,
BARLEY, OATS,
HAY, OREGON HAMS,
OREGON BACON, Etc., etc., etc.
jul 1m

St. Andrew's Society.

NOTICE.
Missing.—Reward.
A SUFFICIENT REWARD WILL BE
paid to any person who will give information that will lead to the recovery of Mr. CAMPBELL, the Piper, who strayed from the Hospital on Saturday last. When he left the Hospital he had on a black frock coat and plaid trousers. Mr. Campbell is about 65 years of age, with gray hair and whiskers.
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary of the St. Andrew's Society.
jul 2m

7 HARES, ex Bark Mary.

Will be sold cheap if applied for soon.
JAMES S. HARRISON,
Langley street,
Corner of Bastion street.
jul 2m

Vancouver Island Colony.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
23d June, 1862. }
COWICHAN AND NANAIMO ROAD.
TENDERS TO CUT AND CLEAR A
Cattle Road or any portion thereof, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the Land Office, from Cowichan Harbour to Saanich River, will be received at the above office until the 15th of next month.
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor-General.
jul 14

For Bentinck Arm Direct.

The fast-sailing sloop
"NORTHERN LIGHT,"
CAPT. OSSGOOD,
WHO HAS JUST RETURNED
from that place, and will be despatched immediately. She will only take ten passen-
gers.
For particulars apply to
J. NAGLE & CO.,
Passenger Agents.
jul 21

BARNETT'S

Stickeen River Express.
LETTERS AND PACKAGES LEFT
at the office in Victoria will be sent by every opportunity to Stickeen, whence they will be immediately forwarded to their destination.
The first express will be despatched by the Labourers on Monday next.
WALTON & BARNETT,
Agents,
Cor. Yates and Commercial sts.
jul 21

Brick! Brick!

600,000 FIRST CLASS BRICK.
For sale by
MASON & BILLS.
jul 21

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